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SOUTH DAKOTA'S TECHNICAL INSTITUTES



Technical Institutes 2007-2013 Institution Retention Report by Career Cluster

Career Clusters	2007 Retention %	2008 Retention %	2009 Retention %	2010 % Retention	2010 10-Day Enrollment	2011 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2011 Retention %	2012 Retention %	2012 10-Day Enrollment	2013 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2013 Retention %
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	74%	82%	80%	81%	375	307	82%	80%	489	399	82%
Architecture & Construction	76%	72%	73%	80%	443	376	85%	80%	529	420	79%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	71%	74%	66%	62%	141	88	62%	64%	91	53	58%
Business Management & Administration	71%	65%	66%	65%	816	530	65%	64%	925	629	68%
Education & Training	-	-	-		-	-	-	-			
Finance	62%	64%	83%	71%	56	44	79%	65%	59	37	63%
Health Science	74%	75%	86%	76%	1347	1031	77%	80%	1432	1145	80%
Hospitality & Tourism	79%	72%	67%	61%	43	27	63%	71%	37	30	81%
Human Services	53%	82%	74%	76%	176	141	80%	78%	209	159	76%
Information Technology	75%	71%	64%	67%	594	413	70%	69%	541	399	74%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	77%	62%	65%	69%	237	157	66%	67%	218	156	72%
Manufacturing	82%	79%	79%	82%	303	218	72%	83%	294	213	72%
Marketing	71%	72%	68%	64%	150	97	65%	68%	207	131	63%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)	78%	76%	76%	77%	237	178	75%	76%	200	159	80%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	72%	71%	76%	76%	544	415	76%	77%	568	444	78%
Program Prep (Those awaiting opening in Program)	67%	40%	45%	51%	321	164	31%	43%	184	110	60%
TOTALS		71%	74%	71%	5783	4022	70%	73%	5983	4484	75%

Retention Rate is figured using the 10 day count from the previous year as the divisor. The dividend is the number of returning and/or graduated students on day 10 of current year.

Baseline Retention Rate Programs: 60.14%



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Watertown, South Dakota 57201
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Lake Area Technical Institute 2009-2013 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Career Clusters	Programs	2009 Retention	2010 Retention	2011 Retention	2012 Retention	2012 10-Day Enrollment	2013 10-day Program Retention	2013 Program Retention %	2013 10-Day Retained by Institution	2013 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2013 Retention %
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agriculture (AAS)	85%	84%	84%	83%	202	176	87%	1	177	88%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Environmental Tech (AAS/Diploma)	90%	93%	90%	64%	14	12	86%	0	12	86%
Architecture & Construction	Building Trades (AAS)	83%	88%	89%	89%	36	31	86%	1	32	89%
Finance	Entrepreneurship (AAS/Diploma) *New Program	**	**	**	17%	9	3	33%	1	4	44%
Finance	Financial Services (AAS)	83%	71%	79%	71%	50	33	66%	0	33	66%
Health Science	Dental Assisting (AAS/Diploma)	88%	83%	84%	84%	45	30	67%	3	33	73%
Health Science	Medical Assisting (AAS/Diploma)	81%	81%	78%	83%	35	28	80%	1	29	83%
Health Science	Medical Lab Tech (AAS)	79%	69%	74%	82%	44	21	48%	10	31	70%
Health Science	Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS)	82%	91%	95%	83%	45	39	87%	2	41	91%
Health Science	Physical Therapy Assistant (AAS)	89%	91%	88%	88%	46	42	91%	2	44	96%
Health Science	Practical Nursing (Diploma)	86%	84%	83%	84%	84	67	80%	2	69	82%
Human Services	Cosmetology (Diploma)	88%	88%	89%	88%	61	48	79%	2	50	82%
Human Services	Human Services Tech (AAS/Diploma)	83%	61%	69%	76%	69	45	65%	3	48	70%
Information Technology	Computer Systems (AAS)	63%	64%	68%	69%	47	27	57%	3	30	64%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Med Fire Rescue (AAS)	69%	62%	58%	67%	32	26	81%	1	27	84%
Manufacturing	Electronics (AAS)	100%	75%	80%	92%	14	9	64%	0	9	64%
Manufacturing	Energy Operations (AAS)	**	82%	69%	75%	10	8	80%	0	8	80%
Manufacturing	Energy Tech (AAS)	93%	96%	91%	82%	25	20	80%	0	20	80%
Manufacturing	Precision Machining (AAS/Diploma)	87%	83%	91%	96%	24	20	83%	0	20	83%
Manufacturing	Robotics (AAS)	82%	88%	79%	71%	19	15	79%	0	15	79%
Manufacturing	Welding Technology (AAS/Diploma)	91%	77%	79%	91%	54	43	80%	3	46	85%
Marketing	Business Associate (AAS)	75%	64%	71%	73%	120	72	60%	6	78	65%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)	Surveying and Mechanical CAD (AAS)	87%	82%	74%	78%	18	13	72%	0	13	72%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Automotive (AAS)	86%	87%	85%	84%	57	50	88%	1	51	89%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Aviation Maintenance (AAS/Diploma)	95%	95%	83%	89%	25	20	80%	0	20	80%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Custom Paint & Fabrication Technology (AAS)	**	**	**	83%	32	28	88%	0	28	88%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Diesel Tech (AAS)	97%	90%	95%	91%	138	124	90%	1	125	91%
	Program Prep***	56%	60%	63%	63%	86	1	1%	55	56	65%
	TOTALS (%)	83%	81%	81%	81%	1441	1051	73%	98	1149	80%

** New program no data available

***Program Prep includes students preparing for programs

Baseline Retention Rate: 60.14%



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Mitchell, South Dakota 57301
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Mitchell Technical Institute 2009-2013 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Career Clusters	Programs	2009 Retention	2010 Retention	2011 Retention	2012 Retention	2012 10-Day Enrollment	2013 10-Day Program Retention #	2013 Program Retention %	2013 10-Day Retained by Institution	2013 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2013 Retention %
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agriculture Technology (AAS/Diploma)	70%	83%	75%	79%	69	57	83%	1	58	84%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Farm Business Management (Certificate)	99%	98%	93%	88%	119	97	82%	0	97	82%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Farm Power Technology (AAS) *New Program					12	11	92%	0	11	92%
Architecture & Construction	Architectural Design & Building Construction (AAS/Diploma)	90%	71%	79%	73%	25	19	76%	0	19	76%
Architecture & Construction	Electrical Construction & Maintenance (AAS/Diploma)	71%	83%	84%	90%	85	73	86%	2	75	88%
Architecture & Construction	Heating & Cooling Technologies (AAS/Diploma)	93%	80%	83%	77%	19	13	68%	1	14	74%
Architecture & Construction	Industrial Maintenance Technology (Diploma) New Program				57%	6	4	67%	0	4	67%
Architecture & Construction	Power Line Construction & Maintenance (Diploma)	97%	92%	93%	88%	74	65	88%	0	65	88%
Architecture & Construction	Propane & Natural Gas Technologies (Diploma)	82%	93%	83%	76%	23	18	78%	0	18	78%
Architecture & Construction	Wind Turbine Technology (AAS/Diploma)	**	82%	78%	82%	57	49	86%	1	50	88%
Business Management & Administration	Accounting/Business Management (AAS)	56%	77%	71%	67%	70	51	73%	2	53	76%
Health Science	Medical Assistant (AAS)	64%	86%	76%	94%	39	33	85%	2	35	90%
Health Science	Medical Laboratory Technology (AAS)	64%	72%	79%	86%	31	22	71%	5	27	87%
Health Science	Medical Office Professional (AAS)	60%	91%	72%	77%	44	32	73%	4	36	82%
Health Science	Radiation Therapy (AAS)	100%	100%	100%	100%	7	7	100%	0	7	100%
Health Science	Radiologic Technology (AAS)	93%	88%	88%	96%	28	22	79%	2	24	86%
Health Science	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (AAS)	**	**	63%	69%	24	15	63%	2	17	71%
Health Science	Dietary Management (Certificate) *New Program					4	3	75%	0	3	75%
Hospitality & Tourism	Culinary Arts (AAS/Diploma)	67%	61%	63%	71%	37	29	78%	1	30	81%
Information Technology	Information Systems Technology (AAS/Diploma)	77%	80%	78%	73%	28	22	79%	0	22	79%
Information Technology	Office Technology Specialist (AAS/Diploma)	75%	72%	72%	54%	27	17	63%	1	18	67%
Information Technology	Satellite Communications (AAS)	82%	82%	73%	80%	43	36	84%	0	36	84%
Information Technology	Telecommunications (AAS)	85%	82%	84%	88%	49	44	90%	0	44	90%
Manufacturing	Industrial Controls (Certificate) *New Program					4	1	25%	0	1	25%
Manufacturing	Welding & Manufacturing Technology (AAS) *New Program					15	9	60%	0	9	60%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (S)	Automation Controls/SCADA (AAS)	85%	81%	72%	100%	25	18	72%	1	19	76%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (S)	Precision Technology Specialist (AAS)	**	**	**	73%	20	15	75%	0	15	75%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Outdoor Power & Recreational Vehicle Technology (AAS/Diploma)	65%	86%	80%	93%	45	36	80%	2	38	84%
	Program Prep***	44%	38%	45%	33%	10	0	0%	5	5	50%
	TOTALS (%)	79%	80%	79%	81%	1039	818	79%	32	850	82%

** New program no data available

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Baseline Retention Rate for Cluster: 60.14%



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Southeast Technical Institute 2009-2013 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Career Clusters	Programs	2009 Retention	2010 Retention	2011 Retention	2012 Retention	2012 10-Day Enrollment	2013 10-Day Program Retention #	2013 Program Retention %	2013 10-Day Retained by Institution	2013 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2013 Retention %
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Horticulture Technology (AAS)	58%	50%	73%	73%	73	44	60%	0	44	60%
Architecture & Construction	Architectural/Construction Technology (AAS)	70%	69%	73%	67%	56	31	55%	3	34	61%
Architecture & Construction	Mechanical Engineering Technology (AAS)	71%	69%	75%	91%	33	25	76%	0	25	76%
Architecture & Construction	Construction Management Technology (AAS)	50%	71%	57%	68%	39	25	64%	3	28	72%
Architecture & Construction	Heating/Ventilation/AC/Refrigeration (AAS/Diploma)	58%	77%	82%	65%	43	31	72%	2	33	77%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology &	Digital Media Production Technology (AAS)	48%	63%	70%	61%	32	17	53%	2	19	59%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology &	Media Designs Technology (AAS)	65%	62%	59%	66%	59	30	51%	4	34	58%
Business Management & Administration	Accounting (AAS/Diploma)	53%	68%	71%	70%	126	83	66%	1	84	67%
Business Management & Administration	Business Administration (AAS)	69%	61%	63%	61%	507	322	64%	11	333	66%
Business Management & Administration	Financial Services (AAS)	77%	62%	74%	61%	52	36	69%	1	37	71%
Health Science	Allied Health (AAS)	**	**	**	55%	40	30	75%	0	30	75%
Health Science	Bio-Medical Equipment Technology (AAS)	58%	88%	84%	67%	9	8	89%	0	8	89%
Health Science	Cardiac Ultrasound (AAS)	78%	80%	84%	78%	49	30	61%	2	32	65%
Health Science	Diagnostic Medical Sonography-Abdominal/OB/GYN (AAS)	79%	79%	90%	86%	40	34	85%	1	35	88%
Health Science	Electroneuraldiagnostic Technology (AAS)	81%	68%	96%	68%	15	10	67%	2	12	80%
Health Science	Health Information Services (Diploma)	**	46%	82%	84%	58	48	83%	1	49	84%
Health Science	Invasive Cardiovascular (AAS)	77%	77%	77%	73%	28	20	71%	1	21	75%
Health Science	Licensed Practical Nursing (Diploma)	84%	85%	82%	71%	175	134	77%	2	136	78%
Health Science	Nuclear Medicine (AAS)	82%	75%	76%	61%	13	9	69%	1	10	77%
Health Science	Pharmacy Technician (Diploma)	67%	81%	77%	46%	22	14	64%	1	15	68%
Health Science	Phlebotomy (Diploma)	80%	82%	67%	65%	30	21	70%	0	21	70%
Health Science	Registered Nurse (AAS) New Program Spring 2012				**	57	48	84%	0	48	84%
Health Science	Surgical Technology (Diploma)	77%	71%	71%	87%	43	31	72%	0	31	72%
Health Science	Vascular Ultrasound (AAS)	71%	81%	85%	79%	36	29	81%	0	29	81%
Human Services	Early Childhood Specialist (AAS/Diploma)	**	63%	81%	73%	79	61	77%	0	61	77%
Information Technology	Computer Programming (AAS/Diploma)	53%	64%	59%	62%	67	35	52%	2	37	55%
Information Technology	Electronics Technology (AAS/Diploma)	67%	71%	77%	74%	65	45	69%	3	48	74%
Information Technology	Network Administrator (AAS)	61%	67%	73%	64%	160	117	73%	1	118	74%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Law Enforcement (AAS)	60%	70%	51%	68%	85	54	64%	2	56	66%
Manufacturing	Mechatronics (AAS)	**	50%	57%	74%	53	37	70%	0	37	70%
Manufacturing	Welding (Diploma) *New Program					21	10	48%	0	10	48%
Marketing	Marketing (AAS)	52%	64%	58%	60%	87	52	60%	1	53	61%
Science, Technology, Engineering &	Civil Engineering Technology (AAS)	69%	72%	88%	65%	41	30	73%	2	32	78%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Automotive Technology (AAS/Diploma)	67%	68%	71%	68%	61	41	67%	1	42	69%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Collision Repair & Refinish Technology (AAS/Diploma)	69%	70%	63%	73%	58	42	72%	1	43	74%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Diesel Technology (AAS/Diploma)	63%	60%	75%	71%	64	44	69%	4	48	75%
	Program Prep	46%	53%	49%	44%	88	46	52%	3	49	56%
	TOTALS (%)	68%	66%	68%	67%	2564	1724	67%	58	1782	70%

** New program no data available

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Baseline Retention Rate for Cluster: 60.14%



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Rapid City, South Dakota 57703
1-605-394-4034

Western Dakota Tech 2009-2013 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Career Clusters	Programs	2009 Retention	2010 Retention	2011 Retention	2012 Retention	2012 10-Day Enrollment	2013 10-Day Program Area Retention #	2013 Program Retention %	2013 10-Day Retained by Institution	2013 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2013 Retention %
Architecture & Construction	Computer Aided Drafting (AAS)	79%	75%	80%	82%	33	23	70%	0	23	70%
Business Management & Administration	Accounting (AAS)	68%	79%	78%	71%	52	39	75%	5	44	85%
Business Management & Administration	Business (AAS/Diploma)	64%	66%	58%	65%	106	65	61%	2	67	63%
Business Management & Administration	Library Technician (Diploma/AAS)	**	**	**	100%	12	10	83%	1	11	92%
Health Science	Health Unit Coordinator (Diploma)	67%	53%	37%	89%	16	8	50%	3	11	69%
Health Science	Health Information Management (AAS/Diploma)	68%	58%	74%	74%	26	20	77%	3	23	88%
Health Science	Medical Assistant (AAS)	**	**	74%	95%	36	26	72%	2	28	78%
Health Science	Paramedic (AAS)	**	53%	63%	77%	56	30	54%	4	34	61%
Health Science	Pharmacy Technician (Diploma)	60%	61%	54%	69%	38	26	68%	2	28	74%
Health Science	Phlebotomy/Laboratory Assistant (Diploma)	73%	77%	55%	100%	33	23	70%	4	27	82%
Health Science	Practical Nursing (Diploma)	79%	76%	75%	87%	109	80	73%	19	99	91%
Health Science	Surgical Technology (Diploma)	73%	56%	81%	108%	27	19	70%	3	22	81%
Information Technology	Programing and Computer Network (AAS/Diploma)	65%	64%	70%	70%	51	31	61%	11	42	82%
Information Technology	Programming/Application Development (AAS/Diploma)	**	57%	62%	63%	4	3	75%	1	4	100%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Fire Science (AAS)	69%	70%	83%	62%	45	29	64%	1	30	67%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Law Enforcement (AAS)	64%	63%	81%	75%	34	26	76%	0	26	76%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Paralegal/Legal Assistant (AAS)	75%	76%	68%	65%	22	16	73%	1	17	77%
Manufacturing	Welding Manufacturing (AAS/Diploma)	77%	70%	58%	83%	55	36	65%	2	38	69%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Electrical Trades (AAS)	87%	74%	69%	74%	54	43	80%	4	47	87%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Environmental Engineering Technician (AAS)	92%	82%	77%	74%	42	33	79%	0	33	79%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Collision Repair (AAS)	60%	48%	62%	59%	20	9	45%	2	11	55%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Transportation Technology (AAS)	65%	70%	61%	57%	68	37	54%	1	38	56%
	TOTALS (%)	67%	65%	65%	71%	939	632	67%	71	703	75%

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